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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

LIAO ET AL.

Examiner

Zahra Bennett

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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 20 February 2004.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1 and 2 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-2 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 20 February 2004 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
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- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: _____

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Claim Objections

Claim 1 is objected to because of the following informalities: A comma is missing (line 2) between "sequence" and "a". Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(a) the invention was known or used by others in this country, or patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country, before the invention thereof by the applicant for a patent.

Claims 1 and 2 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as being disclosed by the Storm Lamp by Ikea.

With respect to claim 1, Storm teaches a floor lamp with a retractable shade essentially comprised of a base erected with a post screwed upwards in sequence, a holder, a support and an adjusting threaded rod; and a shade to the outer circumference of the post (Figure 4, Page 6) which is characterized by a press disk allowing vertical movement being pivoted to the bottom of the post a compression coil being provided around the post the top and the bottom of the compression coil respectively holding against the holder and the press disk (Figure 5, Page 6); the adjusting threaded rod being erected and locked to the top of the support and a flange being protruded from the outer circumference of the adjusting threaded rod at where

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close to the upper section of the adjusting threaded rod (Figure 4, Page 6); the shade being comprised of multiple rings into a tube adhered on its exterior a piece of non-extendable paper, a loop being disposed at the lateral support of the upper ring to allow the insertion of the adjusting threaded rod before being locked with a nut (Figure 3, Page 5); an arc being curved at the center of a lever provided to the lower ring to bypass the post to pull down the press disk and the compression coil to stretch up the shade (Figure 6, Page 7).


With respect to claim 2, Storm further teaches a lamp wherein the top of the post inserted with the press disk and the compression coil is further provided with a connection rod to receive insertion of multiple holders and bulbs in series (Figure 6, Page 7) and the top of the connection rod is locked with the adjusting threaded rod adapted with the nut to receive the mounting of the shade in larger size of the present invention (Figure 6, Page 7).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Zahra Bennett whose telephone number is 571-272-2267. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Renee Luebke can be reached on 571-272-2009. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

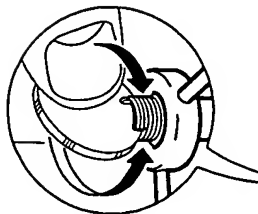
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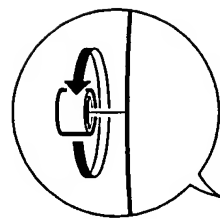


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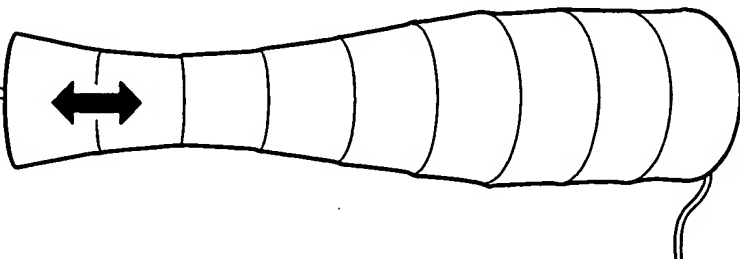
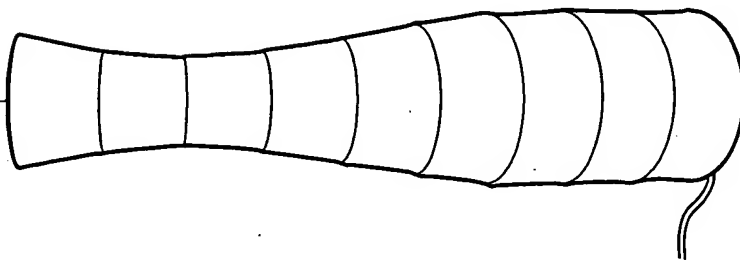
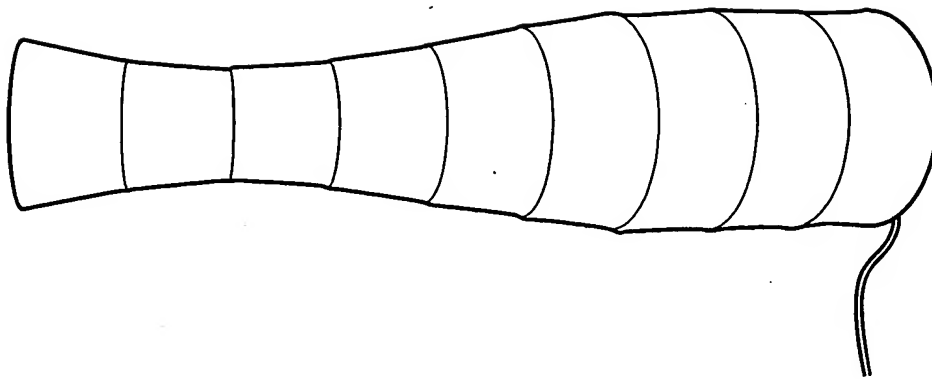


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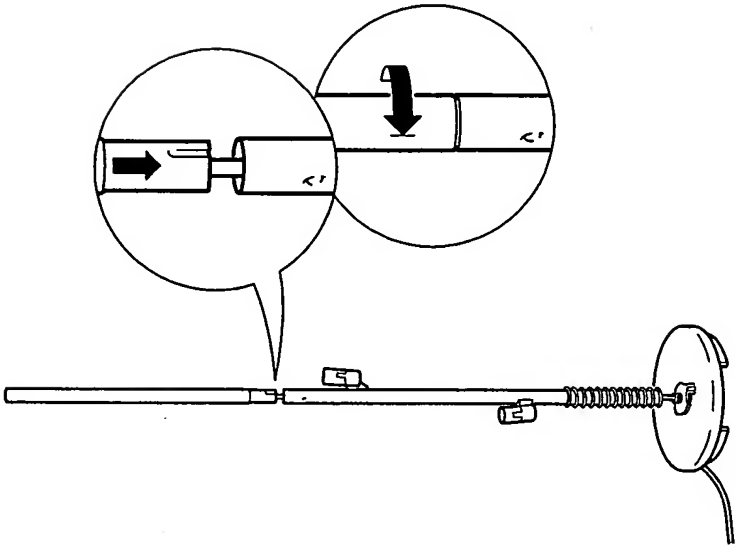


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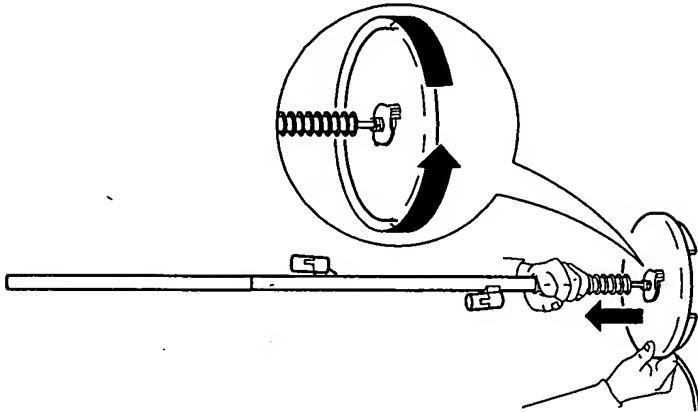
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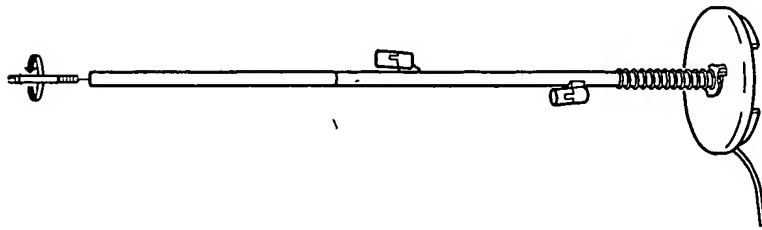
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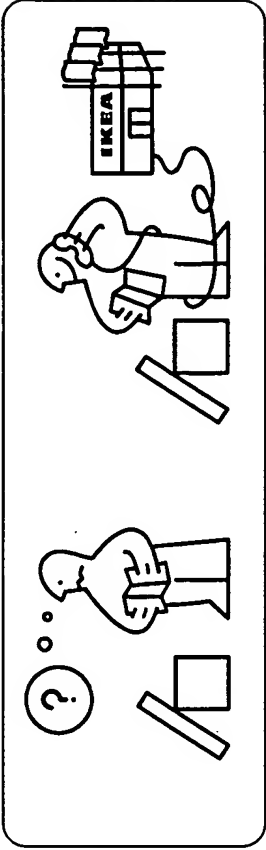
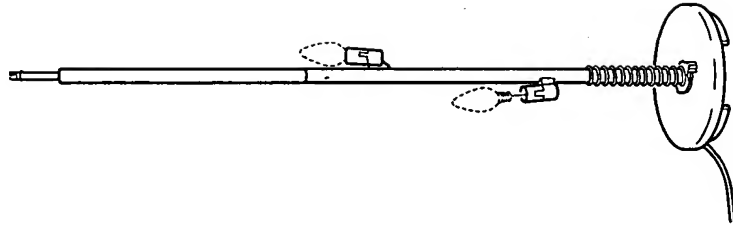
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IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

This portable lamp has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other) as a feature to reduce the risk of electric shock. This plug will fit in a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully in the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Never use with an extension cord unless plug can be fully inserted. Do not attempt to defeat the safety purpose of the polarized attachment plug. Do not alter the plug.

CAUTION: TO PREVENT ELECTRICAL SHOCK, MATCH WIDE BLADE OF PLUG TO WIDE SLOT, FULLY INSERT.

FRANÇAIS

INSTRUCTIONS DE SECURITE IMPORTANTES

Cette lampe portative est munie d'une fiche polarisée (une lame est plus large que l'autre). Pour des raisons de sécurité, cette fiche ne s'insère que d'une seule façon dans la prise polarisée. Si la fiche ne s'insère pas complètement dans la prise, inversez la fiche. Si vous n'arrivez toujours pas à insérer la fiche dans la prise, consultez un électricien qualifié. Ne jamais utiliser un fil de rallonge à moins que la fiche ne puisse être insérée complètement. Ne jamais tenter de déjouer le dispositif de sécurité de la fiche. Ne jamais modifier la fiche.

AVERTISSEMENT : POUR EVITER TOUT RISQUE DE CHOQUE ELECTRIQUE, INTRODUIRE LA FICHE LARGE DANS LA FENTE LARGE DE LA PRISE DE COURANT EN S'ASSURANT QU'ELLE S'INSERE COMPLETEMENT.

ESPAÑOL

INSTRUCCIONES IMPORTANTES DE SEGURIDAD

Esta lámpara portátil tiene un enchufe polarizado (donde una clavija es más ancha que la otra) para reducir el riesgo de calamidades. Por lo tanto, este enchufe sólo se puede introducir de una manera en una toma polarizada. Si las clavijas del enchufe no penetran del todo en la toma, girar el enchufe. Si tampoco así puede penetrar, contactar con un electricista autorizado. No utilizar con un alargador si el enchufe no penetra completamente. No se debe manipular la función de seguridad del enchufe polarizado para eliminarla. No modificar el enchufe.

ADVERTENCIA: PARA EVITAR CALAMIDADES, HACER COINCIDIR LA CLAVIJA ANCHA DEL ENCHUFE CON LA RANURA ANCHA, INSERTANDO LA CLAVIJA TOTALMENTE.

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